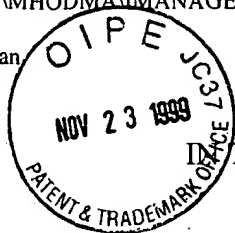


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Acceptance is respectfully requested.

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This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 28, 1998 to revive the above-identified application.¹

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner has filed as the reply a request under 37 CFR 1.62 for a file wrapper continuation application. However, effective December 1, 1997, the rules no longer provide for the filing of a file wrapper continuation application but, instead, now provide for the filing of a continued prosecution application (CPA) pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(d). Therefore, in accordance with the notice published October 21, 1997, the Office will treat the request as a request for a CPA. *Note Changes to Patent Practice and Procedure; Final Rule Notice, 62 Fed. Reg. 53131 (October 10, 1997), 1203 Off. Gaz. Patent Office 63 (October 21, 1997).*

This application is being revived for purposes of continuity with the CPA (originally a request under 37 CFR 1.62) filed June 26, 1997. As requested, the unentered amendment of November 30, 1994 (sic, filed December 2, 1994) will be processed as a preliminary amendment therein.

Under the extraordinary circumstances of this application, the Terminal Disclaimer filed with the petition will not be processed. Rather, the requirement for a terminal disclaimer is waived, *sua sponte*.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2781 for processing the CPA.

The delay in treating the petition is sincerely regretted.

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Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-1820.



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